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Damping Plastic Composite
Disc Substrate for Improved
Servo Control by Injection and
Co-Injection Molding

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 25, 2003

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2003 (Paper No. 17) having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 25, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEA/2702/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.